

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Winnifred (Winnie) Margaret Luschen, and we are richer because Winnifred lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Winnie was born in Manning, Iowa, on June 22, 1912, to John and Anna Wiese. Winnie, her parents, and siblings moved to South Dakota in 1924. In 1933, Winnie was united in marriage to Henry Luschen and to this union they were blessed with 2 children, 7 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Winnie and her husband, Henry, settled on a farmstead in Moody County, near Flandreau, South Dakota, where she worked alongside her husband on the farm taking care of the animals and garden; and,

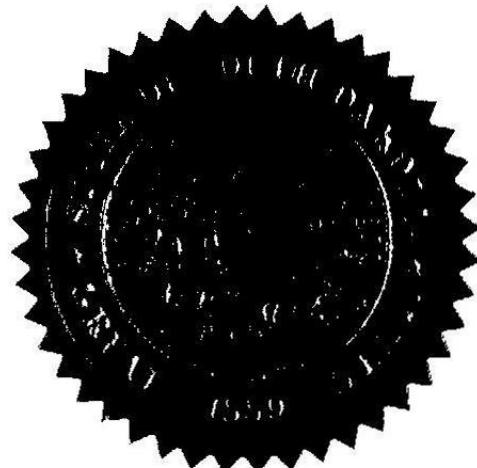
Whereas, Winnie resides at Flandreau, South Dakota, where she brightens the days of many with her warm smile, patient listening ear, soft-spoken voice, and positive outlook. Winnie will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2012, as

WINNIFRED LUSCHEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

A handwritten signature of Dennis Daugaard in black ink.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Jason M. Gant in black ink.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State